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	Between 23 June and 23 August 1954, the Encke Kaserne (5281) in lagdeburg was occupied to capacity. The barracks buildings were fully lighted on several nights of observation. Numerous personnel on foot, predominantly officers, were observed. They were red-bordered black, black-bordered crimson and, a few, black-bordered black evaulets. No training was observed.	25X1 25X1 25X1
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2.	Botween 23 June and 15 July, the Flak Kaserne (5282) in Nagdeburg was occupied by approximately 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and, prior to 22 August, by between 350 and 400 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Neither guns nor fire control equipment were seen in the AAA emplacements east of the athletic field during the period of observation. Telephone operation service	
·	training and, occasionally, instruction on 3 x 37-mm AA guns was observed.	25X1 25X1
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12.	Between 10 and 24 August, the West Kaserne (5181) in Hillersleben was about 70 percent occupied. An officer of the AAA unit stated that this unit transferred to the Altengrabow training grounds on 10 August, for about 3 weeks training	
13.	At 1100 on 10 August, a train which carried 7 T-34/85 tanks and 4 trucks and included 3 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, went to the loading ramp in the Nord Kaserne (5182) in Hillersleben. The train came from the direction of Haldensleben. 9	
14.	On 25 August, the Nord Kaserne in Hillersleben was lightly occupied by approximately 500 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia. Four 85-mm AT guns entered the installation from the direction of Merseburg.	2 2 2
15.	On 25 August, the West Kaserne in Hillersleben was occupied by approximately 1,500 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank insignia. Five T-31/85 tanks, approximately 150 soldiers who received training in firing and other soldiers who serviced trucks were seen in the barracks area. Several signal communication details engaged in telephone operations service training south of the installation.	2 2 2
16.	On 27 July, the Remonte Schule (5102) and the Fliegerhorst Kaserne (5101) in Cardelegen appeared to be occupied. Many windows were open in the two installations: A sentry seen at Remonte Schule wore red-bordered black epaulets.	2
17.	On 4 August, the Remonte Schule in Gardelegen appeared to be only lightly occupied by a detail of approximately 50 soldiers. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 90 percent of the windows of the quarters were closed.	
18.	On 4 August, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne (5101) in Gardelagen was occupied by approximately 1,200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia. A T-34 tank was seen in the training area of the former airfield. Approximately 150 soldiers received field training in the northern portion of the airfield.	2 2
	On 15 July and 7 August, the Borstel Fliegerhorst (5585) in Stendal was occupied. Driving school vehicle was	0
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Comment. Information on the occupation of Remonte Schule is contradictory. It is assumed that the units of the unidentified Ftrcl En of the 207th Ftz Rifle Div were stationed in the summer camp of the division in the Letzling Heath during the period of observation. Major elements of the 598th Mtz Rifle Regt of the division were probably stationed in the Fliegerhorst Kaserne until early August.

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Comment. In early August, units of the 399th (?) RL Regt of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps were probably at Letzling Heath for firing practices. In late July, other elements of the regiment had also engaged in firing practices at Letzling Heath.

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2. Comment. In May and June, the bulk of the 953d AAA Bn of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div had been stationed at Wustrow for firing practices. Subsequently, the battalion probably transferred to the summer camp of the division in Letzling Heath.

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